PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 4623.0009

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Bernd Krause et al.	) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned	) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: April 20, 2005	)
For: MEMBRANE AND USE THEREOF	)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this Amendment.